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Dear Sir:

This prior art statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98 in compliance with the duty of

disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

In the judgment of the undersigned, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449

may be material to the Examiner's consideration of the presently pending claims. However, the

references have not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and, in

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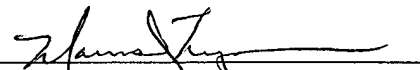   1999, www.fourmilab.ch/, (printed 3/26/02).

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believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with. This is requested so that each

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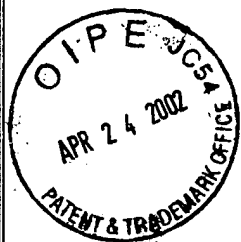
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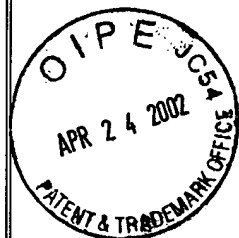**RECEIVED**

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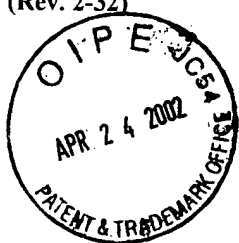APR 3 0 2002

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